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# Land Grant Application- Virgil, Asa (New York)

Asa Virgil

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X Copy of a Deed to the  
Heirs of Asa Virgil  
a Soldier Lot No 62 in Town-  
ship No 2 7 R west of  
the Monument -

Executed 7 Feb. 1833

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**Know all Men by these Presents, THAT**

*whose name is undersigned & seal hereunto affixed*

appointed an AGENT by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make and execute conveyances, agreeably to resolves of said Court passed *the 17<sup>th</sup> day*

*of June 1820* — — — — —

and pursuant to

resolves of said Court passed *the fourth day of March 1828,*

*18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1829, and 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1831* — — — — —

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth, have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto *the heirs of Asa Virgil*

*deceased, formerly a Corporal in the fourth Massachusetts Regiment Commanded by Colonel Shepard* — — — — —

who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was honorably discharged, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered *Sixty two*

situate and lying in a township, in the County

of *Pendecost* in the State of Maine, numbered *two* in the *seventh range of townships west of the east line of said State* — — — — —

said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded *on the north by lot number Sixty three, on the east by lot number fifty, on the south by lot number sixty one, and on the west by lot number seventy four*

according to a plan of the survey of said township made by *Joseph L. Holsey* in the *Autumn of the year* *eighteen hundred and twenty nine* and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in the Land Office.

**To Have and to Hold** the aforegranted premises to the *heirs of said Asa Virgil* *their* heirs and assigns, to their use and behoof forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and *thirty three*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }  
in presence of

*E. A. Snelling*  
*John D. Loring*

*Geo. W. Coffin* 

*Suffolk ss* *1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1833* Then the above named *George W. Coffin* appeared personally before me, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

*Wm. A. Sumner* — Justice of the Peace.

State of New York }  
Greene County } ss.

I Melinda Doty Daughter  
and Heir at law to Asa Virgil Deceased being duly  
sworn do testify & declare that according to the  
best of my knowledge and belief Asa Virgil  
aforesaid about or in the year 1777 enlisted into  
the Army of the American Revolution in the  
service of the State of Massachusetts for the  
term of "During the War" and that He served in  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel

Shepherd - and was honorably discharged at the  
close of the war I further declare that the afore-  
said Asa Virgil was an invalid pensioner in con-  
sequence of a wound received from a musket  
ball in his Country's service and that He drew  
a pension under the acts of Congress passed in 1818  
and 1820 until the close of His life.

I further declare that I have not received a Title  
to the Quantity of land promised to Asa Virgil  
aforesaid on the part of the State of Massachusetts  
nor do I believe that He ever received it or  
any commutation therefor.

Therefore I know all men by  
presents that I Melinda Doty aforesaid do hereby  
constitute and appoint Lewis Wakeley of the  
City of Albany my true and lawful Attorney  
for me and in my name to select such Lot  
or Lots of Land (from the tract appropriated by  
the State of Massachusetts) for the settlement of  
Revolutionary Bounty land claims) as to my  
said attorney shall seem fit and proper  
and to receive in my name from the Agent  
of Massachusetts a title or deed therefor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal at Durham in the County of Greene  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832

Melinda Doty

Greene County ss

on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 before me  
Blanchard a Commissioner of Deeds for said County  
personally came Melinda Doty to me well known, who  
being duly sworn, said that the facts set forth in the

above declaration on time, and in relation to the  
power of Attorney, she acknowledges that she had  
executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned

J. H. Hancock

Heirs of Ada Virgil  
Entitled



Albany N Y February 7<sup>th</sup> 1833

Received of Geo: W Coffin Esq Land Agent of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts a Deed in favor  
of the Heirs of Asa Vergel for Two Hundred acres  
situate in a Township in the County of Penobscot  
and State of Maine Number 2 in the 7<sup>th</sup> Range  
of Townships west of the East Line of said State

Lewis Wakeley